GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:700
ANSWERED ON:21.02.2003
MONOPOLY PURCHASE OF COTTON
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Monopoly Purchase of Cotton Scheme (MPCS) of Maharashtra, is pending for its extension for five years with the Government for authorization;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in clearing the scheme; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) to (c) No Sir. The Government of India gave its consent in July 2001 to the Government of Maharashtra for extension of the Raw Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme for a period of five years beyond 30.06.2001 i.e. upto 30.06.2006.